



TOWN OF North Hempstead

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May 2011

Supervisor Jon Kaiman and the Town Board present...

Festival Month in North Hempstead



Gold
Coast
International
Film
Festival.

June 1 – June 5



EcoFest
May 14 & May 15



Asian American Fest
May 21



Commemoration Fireworks
May 28



KidStock
June 4

We have many fun and exciting festivals taking place here in North Hempstead this spring. We begin with our annual two-day Ecofest on May 14 and 15, and end with the weeklong Gold Coast International Film Festival, which I hope will become an annual event on the North Shore of Long Island. We are bringing back the Asian American Festival, which was such a hit last year, and we are introducing "KidStock," our newest fun-filled North Hempstead festival. I also encourage you to join us at our annual Memorial Day Fireworks Commemoration, where our community salutes American soldiers who died fighting for our country. I hope to see you at these extraordinary events.

- **Supervisor Jon Kaiman**



ECOFEST'11

Saturday, May 14, and Sunday, May 15
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Clark Botanic Garden
193 IU Willets Road, Albertson



We invite you to join us at the Town's public garden for a fun-filled, two-day environmental festival. People of all ages will have the opportunity to celebrate nature with crafts, games and family fun activities!

EcoFest 2011 will feature musical performances by the Red Storm Drum and Dance Troupe and local favorites Chris and Matt Marshak of *Strummin' and Drummin'*, as well as a "Crazy Critter Concert" by *Two of a Kind*.

Residents will enjoy wildlife shows by Erik's Reptile Edventures and Volunteers for Wildlife, and interactive storytelling by members of Agostino Arts. EcoFest 2011 will also feature lawn games, presentations by the Long Island Children's Museum and much more!

Call 311 for more information.

Asian American Festival



Saturday, May 21 • Noon to 6 p.m. • North Hempstead Beach Park
\$5 Parking Fee

Celebrating its growing ethnic diversity, North Hempstead will host the second annual Asian American Festival – a beachfront gala of food, folk art and performances from the cultures of Japan, India, China, Korea and Pakistan.

The May 21 festival will feature Japanese Taiko Drumming, traditional Chinese lion dancers, Indian henna tattooing and a Korean Taekwondo and so much more. Also, join us for an assortment of indigenous culinary delights.

Call 311 for more information.



Gold Coast International Film Festival

Wednesday, June 1 to Sunday, June 5



The world of film will take center stage in the Town of North Hempstead this June for the first annual Gold Coast International Film Festival (GCIFF). The GCIFF celebrates past and present films in local communities throughout our Town, including Great Neck, Manhasset, Roslyn, Port Washington and Herricks/New Hyde Park.



In addition to galvanizing local, regional and city audiences along New York's storied Gold Coast, the GCIFF will support industry by injecting much needed dollars into the local economy.

Volunteers Needed! Supervisor Jon Kaiman extends an invitation to all residents interested in participating in North Hempstead's first international film festival. Visit www.GoldCoastFilmFestival.org for volunteer opportunities and additional information, or call 311.



Memorial Day Commemoration Fireworks



Saturday, May 28 • 6:30 p.m. • North Hempstead Beach Park
\$5 Parking Fee • FIREWORKS BEGIN AT DUSK
Rain Date: Sunday, September 18,
following North Hempstead's BeachFest

North Hempstead's annual Memorial Day Weekend tribute to those members of our Armed Forces who paid the ultimate sacrifice will culminate with a moving fireworks display on May 28.

The commemoration will feature performances by a pair of classic-rock tribute bands: *Glass Houses* (playing the music of Billy Joel) and *Early Elton* (playing the music of Elton John).

Call 311 for more information.





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Grammy nominee
Brady Rymer



Critically acclaimed kid-hop
artist Secret Agent 23 Skidoo



Saturday, June 4 • Noon to 6 p.m.
North Hempstead Beach Park • \$5 Parking Fee
Rain Date: Sunday, June 5

North Hempstead KidStock 2011 is an open-air family festival featuring a musically entertaining blend of folk, rock, "kid hop" and "kindie rock" that parents and their kids can participate in together. Come and enjoy sand, sun and a whole lotta fun at North Hempstead Beach Park.

Join Roscoe Orman, "Gordon" of
Sesame Street, our Special Guest MC



**Don't forget a picnic blanket
or a beach chair!**

Call 311 for more information.

A hilarious performance
by Broccoli Rob



Local favorites
Strummin' and Drummin'



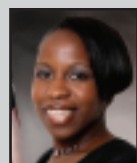
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